



ROOM 12 Wednesday 4th February

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana and Welcome!

My name is Nicole Forbes and I am the form teacher of Room 12. Welcome to the returning students and our new whānau joining us for the 2026 academic year. I am so excited to begin this journey with you all at Manurewa Intermediate. The start of a new school year is always filled with such a unique blend of nervous energy and fresh possibilities, and I am honoured to be their form and Humanities Teacher through it all.

To start our year off right, I'd love to share a little bit about my own story. I bring a bit of global flavour to Room 12! I am originally from South Africa, and I moved to beautiful New Zealand in 2019.

Since arriving, I've fallen in love with the vibrant cultures and the spirit of community here in Aotearoa. My background has taught me the value of diversity and the importance of finding common ground, which is exactly the kind of environment I strive to create in our classroom.

Buckle up! Term 1 is notoriously fast-paced at Manurewa Intermediate. We have a hectic schedule ahead of us with some fantastic notable events. These experiences are vital for building school spirit and making lasting memories. Please keep an eye out for event dates in your student diaries.

Open communication is key to a successful year. Whether you have a question, a concern, or just want to share a win your child had at home, please don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make 2026 a year to remember!

Ngā mihi nui

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MI TEACHER



Module 1:
MI School Life

Module 2:
MI Survival

Module 3:
Risk Taker - MI Way

Subject Teachers:

Humanities: Mrs Forbes

Math: Mrs Ikenasio

Science: Matua Kalen

PE: Mr CBH

Digi-Comp: Mrs White

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

Form Time Subjects:

Hauora: Graduate Profile

Monday Magic: Foundation Basics

Life Skills: Civics

Friday Frenzy: Languages

Important Dates:

6th February: Waitangi Day

17th February: Swimming Sports

9th February: Mini Athletics

11th February: MI Night Markets

Week 2 - 4: MI Survival

10th-12th March: Leadership Camp

13th March: All week Uniform Check

24th-26th March: Whanau Leader Camp

31st March: Student Involved Conference

2nd April: Haka Comp

2nd April: Last day of term

Term One Values: Manaakitanga | Respect | Communication | Engagement & Teamwork

ATTENDANCE:

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, make sure to contact me in the morning, preferably before 8:25am. I will be contacting you if your child is away without a valid reason as they can not progress with their learning if they miss school. We want and need your child at school everyday!

LATES:

School starts at 8:30 am but we encourage students to be here by 8:20 am. Students who are late twice in a week will be placed on lunch time Community Service. If your child is running late please come into the school with them or write a note to explain their lateness.

UNIFORM:

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform. This includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more information. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform, please send them to Mr Peilua to receive a uniform pass.